

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application. The claims have also been amended to delete improper multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form for examination. Entry of the present amendment and favorable action on the above-identified application are earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up copy of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Version With Markings Showing Changes Made

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE

The specification has been amended to provide cross-referencing to the International Application.

The claims have been amended as follows:

6. (Amended) A method for producing the transgeneic mollusk according to [any one of claims 1-5]claim 1, comprising microinjecting into gonad of male and/or female of mollusk a recombinant vector into which a desired foreign gene to be introduced or a nucleic acid containing said foreign gene is inserted; crossing said male and female to produce individuals of first generation; and selecting therefrom (an) individual(s) which express(es) said desired gene.

8. (Amended) A method for producing the transgeneic mollusk according to [any one of claims 1-7]claim 1, comprising introducing into unfertilized eggs, fertilized eggs or embryos of a mollusk to be transformed a recombinant vector into which a nucleic acid including a promoter having a promoter activity in said mollusk and said desired gene located at a downstream region of said promoter and functionally linked to said promoter is inserted; developing said unfertilized eggs, fertilized eggs or embryos to individuals; and selecting therefrom (an) individual(s) which express(es) said desired gene.